

Great Basin Coordinating Group Conference Call Notes

Date: 07/26/2017 **Time:** 0900 Mountain / 0800 Pacific

Facilitator: Derrek Hartman

Agenda Items:

Predictive Services Update:

Next 48 hours a respite. Monsoonal moisture overspreads most of the Region Wednesday with widespread clouds, cool temperatures, and scattered showers and wet thunderstorms. Heaviest rainfall should be across Central and Eastern NV where localized flooding is possible. Winds fairly light. Drier air W and Central NV, W ID late tomorrow/Friday. Monsoonal moisture this weekend.

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GB Coordinating Center Update:

- Light IA
- 21 New fires for 2473 acres
- Large Fire Growth: 3600 acres
- Teams: 2 T1, 1 T2
- Aircraft: 3 AT; 2 Scoopers; 25 SEATs, 1 LP. AA Platforms in high demand with sparse quantities.
- Helicopters: 11 T1; 11 T2; 24 T3
- Smokejumpers: 42 across 5 Bases
- Crews: 17 T1 (2 available); 43 T2IA (5 available); 19 T2 (4 available)

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NMAC:

- Not a lot to report
- NR had a good day of success
- North Ops: Put a team on a Complex of small fires
- AK: Exporting resources. NMAC will talk to them about possibly holding overhead in preparation for a jet load of crews or holding

Jeff Arnberger

GB MAC:

- Spreading Crews as best as we can
- Reshuffling of Incident priorities after agency updates
- Johnson T2 NW Team managing Mahogany, Leonard Creek, and Upper Mine (Burns, OR)
- Looking at bringing in T3 for Upper Mine as a Branch or staged/pre-position. Tracking this down. Northwest providing some resources to Upper Mine (3 IHC and other resources)
- Bird T2 Team available until 8/3
- Intel: e-mail will be sent to have the Incident sharing during the IC call
- Crews: Long term shakeout
- Aviation: Bryan: ASAT in McCall at Dispatch and Aviation Group. Findings:
1. Base staffing at SEAT Bases – inadequate staffing concerns for support during busy times; 2. Potential mid-air over Brianhead: General feeling is

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not much has been done on this other than AAR at Cedar City Tanker Base. Sue: There was a follow-up investigation and written report released. She will send GB MAC a copy of the report so it is available to concerned folks and ASAT.		
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Name	Agency Update	Notes
Sue Stewart	USFS Region 4: Nothing to Report	
Carlos Nosie	BIA Western Region: Nothing to Report	
LJ Brown	Utah BLM: Nothing to Report	
Karen Kufta	Nevada BLM: Nothing to Report	
Mike Morcom	Idaho BLM: Martin Canyon: Looks good, precip, sharing resources with new start: Lagoon, 600 acres, problematic terrain, lava rock, difficult for dozers and engines. Question: What is status of T3 ID Team?	
Mike Spilde	Arizona BLM: Pretty significant moisture. Releasing resources off district to the North	
Brett Ostler	State of Utah: Nothing to Report	
Rick	State of Idaho: Nothing to Report	
	State of Nevada: No Report	
David Carter	FWS: Nothing to Report	
Steve Sorensen	NPS Intermountain Region: Nothing to Report	
Robin Wills	NPS Pacific West: Nothing to Report	
Other Issues: Tentative schedule of Sunday face to face meeting sent by Jessica		
Date and Time of Next Call: 7/27@ 0900 MT / 0800 PT		